

SENATORS FIRM ON KNOX PLANS

Their Unity in Support of Separate Peace Is Augmented

VIVIANI HAS HELPED

His Visit Has Crystallized the Purpose of the Majority of Republican Senators

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WASHINGTON, April 6.—Republican leaders of the senate today expressed gratification that the visit of Rene Viviani, former French premier and now envoy to the United States, has resulted in crystallizing the avowed purpose of the majority of republican senators and representatives to support the Knox resolution for peace with the central powers by congressional resolution.

No Doubt as to Stand.
Senator Viviani has had with republican senators regarding the senate's attitude toward both league of nations and Knox resolution can have left no doubt in his mind they say, as to where the republican leaders of the senate stand on them.

Some of the senators apparently resent efforts of Viviani, as the accredited envoy of the French government, to influence the foreign policy of both the administration and the senate and pointed references to his activities will be made by his senatorial critics in the senate in the near future.

A Business Proposition.
It has been pointed out to Viviani that the Knox measure is a simple "business proposition" entailing the resumption of American relations with the German and Austrian governments through regular diplomatic channels, as well as ending the still existing technical state of war between the United States and Germany and Austria, which is seriously hampering American commerce, business and financial interests.

He has been asked by republican senators why the United States should be denied the right any longer of having an ambassador at Berlin and consuls throughout Germany, to look after American interests when the duly accredited diplomatic representatives of France are doing business direct with the Germans at Berlin and elsewhere in Germany.

To this he is reported as conceding there is no answer.
Viviani has been informed that the Knox resolution paves the way for the negotiation by the American government of commercial treaties with Germany and Austria, and of reciprocal agreements amicably disposing of the property of German and Austrian nationals held in this country and of the property of American nationals held in those countries.

How far these negotiations would proceed or how soon they might be undertaken by the state department cannot be determined until the Knox resolution is repassed by congress. Approved by President Harding and accepted by both Germany and the Austrian governments. But republican leaders declare they are convinced the Knox measure, as the first step towards re-establishing this country upon a genuine peace basis, will have a salutary effect not only upon this country's foreign relations, but upon its existing domestic conditions.

CHARTER TO BLUE LEAGUERS

Reformers Are Granted a Charter in Delaware.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 6.—The granting of a Delaware charter to the Blue Law League of America, Inc., was announced here today by incorporators of the organization, all residents of Pittsburgh.

A. R. Smith, Pittsburgh attorney, and one of the incorporators, said that the league was formed in response to a popular demand from all parts of the nation.

He added that the organization opposed "a wide open" Sunday and advocated an "American Sunday" of rest, religion and recreation. The league will seek to prevent the adoption of laws for an "air tight" Sunday, he said.

Other incorporators of the organization declared that the league would form branches in every state where there is blue law agitation. National headquarters will be maintained in Pittsburgh.

Benefit Tea Brings Equipment to Church

The kitchen in the basement of Trinity Episcopal church gained a goodly supply of utensils and about \$145 for the purchase of additional equipment as a result of the benefit tea and shower given Tuesday afternoon in the assembly hall of the church by Mrs. George S. Berry, Mrs. Edgar de Meules and Mrs. Warrick Kewell.

The sum of \$125 for kitchen equipment was given by Miss M. L. 1, headed by Mrs. Berry.

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WIRE FLASHES

DALLAS, Texas, April 6.—Albert L. Brown, charged with murder in connection with the robbery here last January of the Jackson street postal station, today was granted a change of venue.

LONDON, April 6.—A lookout has been declared by the factory owners of Turin, the important Italian industrial center, and from here it is expected that the strike will be averted.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Woodrow Wilson will leave for Europe tomorrow, it was learned here today. A Philadelphia article has been at work on plans for the former president since last November.

LATHROP, Texas, April 6.—Fire today destroyed a building here last night, destroyed a restaurant, the cash and the grocery store with a loss of about \$10,000. A number of buildings were damaged by the wind.

ARDMORE, Okla., April 6.—The entire democratic ticket was elected by the greatest majority in city election Tuesday. Kirk Dyer was elected mayor.

OKMULGEE, Okla., April 6.—Ray Brown was yesterday elected president of the Bank of Commerce to succeed R. L. Wilson, old president, resigned.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., April 6.—The trial of Alexander Howard and five other defendants of the Kansas miners' union for contempt of court was postponed until tomorrow morning by Judge A. J. Bryan when the case was called this morning.

MURKOGUE, Okla., April 6.—The Spotted Siding Dressing company's plant was virtually cleared out last night when thieves broke into the place and stole clothing valued at approximately \$1,000.

PORT WORTH, Texas, April 6.—J. T. Tuller, of Waco, Okla., was charged by a train here this morning and his right leg cut off.

MAY 2 CLEANUP WEEK

Civic Organizations and Boy Scouts to Assist City in Week's Drive to Eradicate Trash Piles.

All civic organizations will be asked to co-operate with the Civic League in the general cleanup during the week of May 2. At a meeting of the league in the municipal auditorium Wednesday afternoon, presided over by Mrs. Lillie D. Lindsey, C. A. Herder, secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was appointed to visit each club lunch-club this week and ask that all members give their active support to the cleanup movement.

Wednesday's meeting was attended by J. M. Adkins, commissioner of fire and police, and O. A. Schuler, commissioner of streets, who represented the city and promised all the co-operation possible in the cleanup drive. John M. Lindsey, scoutmaster, promised that boy scouts will be fully as active this year as they were last year, when they took an active part in the program. Blankets will be used by the scouts in lining places in need of cleaning, and these blankets are to be given to the general committee for action.

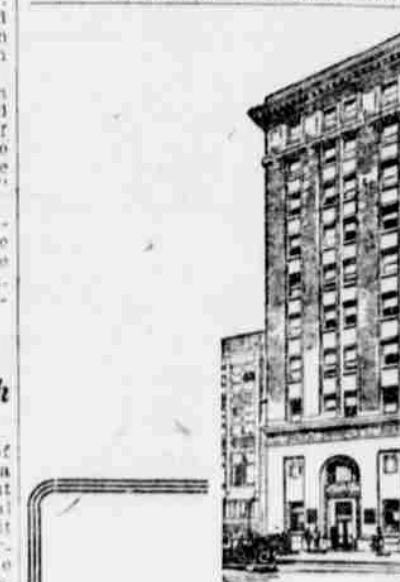
Because of the lack of city-owned trucks, a fund is to be raised for the purpose of hiring idle men, teams and trucks during the week. Mrs. Lindsey was named chairman of the finance committee. The league voted in favor of two cleanup weeks each year instead of one week, as is the present custom.

Y. W. C. A. Must Have Additional \$12,000

Contributions to the Y. W. C. A. maintenance fund are still being received through the mail and ingathered by loyal women and men team workers completing the rounds of their assigned territory, making the present status of the fund \$69,584. Solicitation must needs continue until \$72,253 is raised, as this sum is necessary to continue the work during the present year and to care for building notes, the 1920 deficit and other financial obligations to be met.

Agree on Marine Peace.
WASHINGTON, April 6.—Seagoing tugboat employees agreed tonight to a conference with the employers and Secretary Davis to accept whatever reductions are agreed upon by employers of trans-Atlantic ships upon the expiration of the agreement between seamen and ship owners on May 1.

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REPUBLICAN HAS REINS AT ST. LOUIS

Woman Is Mayor at Saint James; Democrats Win in Jefferson City

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Henry W. Kiel, republican, will remain mayor of St. Louis for the next four years. Kiel's plurality over James W. Byrnes, democrat, is mounting steadily upward from 18,000 with about 100 out of 600 precincts to report.

With the retention of Kiel as mayor for another term Tuesday's election also registered a large plurality for each of the republican candidates for aldermanic offices.

ST. JAMES, Mo., April 6.—Mrs. Maymie Ouley is Missouri's first woman mayor, according to complete unofficial returns today from Tuesday's municipal election. Mrs. Ouley, the wife of a doctor, defeated Roger Hall by a slight majority. Both were nonpartisan candidates.

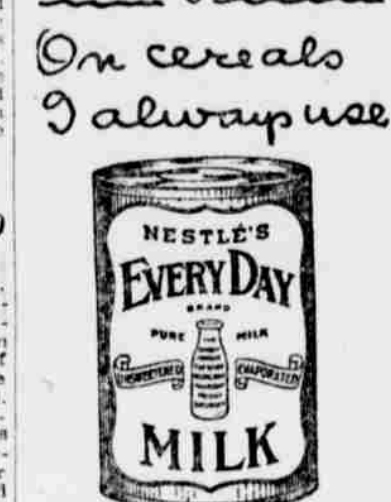
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 6.—Democrats gained control of the city council in the municipal election today by electing three aldermen. With three holdover aldermen, the democrats now have six, republicans four. Paul Hunt, republican, defeated Louis Replich, democrat, for mayor.

Road Wins Compensation.
WASHINGTON, April 6.—Compensation amounting to \$53,368.05 was found to be due the Houston & Brazos Valley railway company as a result of control of that road by the government, according to a report made today by the board of referees appointed by the president to investigate the finance of the railroads as effected by federal control.

Chicagoan Heads A. T. & S. F.
TOPEKA, Kan., April 6.—Announcement of the appointment of F. A. Lehman of Chicago as general manager of the western lines of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas, was made here today.

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Biting Mother-in-Law Not Assault, Battery, Texas Jury Decides

EL PASO, Tex., April 6.—Biting a mother-in-law on the neck during a family quarrel does not constitute assault and battery in the opinion of a county court jury here. Joaquin Bonitates, who used his teeth in a family row, was found not guilty of assault by the jury here today.

Thieves Get Two More Cars.
Two reports of stolen cars were received by the police station Wednesday. A. Abend, 1432 South Carolina avenue, had a green, five-passenger Oldsmobile stolen from him Tuesday, and Walter Phillips, Tulsa oil producer, had a five-passenger commercial Ford car taken from Cincinnati avenue and Fourth street Tuesday night.

WOMEN TO RUN THIS TOWN

Two Grandmothers, Three Housewives and a Telephone Operator Will Administer the Affairs of This 400-Population Town for the Next Year.

An entire woman's ticket came within a hair of carrying the town without a platform other than their reputation for having the town's interests at heart was swept into power by yesterday's election by a majority of four to one.

Members of the new administration include: Mayor, Mrs. A. H. Forest, widow, three children and eight grandchildren; police judge, Mrs. Hattie Browner, widow, four children and four grandchildren. All of the new town council are women. Every member of the new administration is also a church worker.

Two Ex-Soldiers Take Vocational Training

Two young men of Pawhuska whose army service handicapped them for their former occupations will be inducted into training by the federal board for vocational education as a result of the trip last month to Pawhuska by W. B. Disney, vocational supervisor of the Tulsa district, Mr. Disney said that as a rule vocationally handicapped ex-service men living in an oil district are reluctant to enter training because of the present high wages which they can receive. Mr. Disney will go to Oklahoma City Thursday to attend a conference of vocational supervisors of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. John R. Galbreath, assistant vocational supervisor, will go to Pawnee Thursday.

Wavy Eyes, Eh?

From a story. "She was a beautiful girl, with wavy brown hair and eyes."

ASSIST IN CAMPAIGN

Tulsa Labor Union Have Executive Committee to Work for Success of St. John's Hospital.

A concerted drive on the part of Tulsa labor unions to help finish St. John's hospital is to be made soon under the direction of the executive committee of the Tulsa Building and Trades Council, it was announced yesterday afternoon by A. V. Davenport, who has had charge of the executive committee directing the million dollar drive for what is to be one of the finest hospitals in the southwest. Details of the plans of the Building and Trades Council for the drive have not been announced, but those in direct charge will be Albert G. Voigt, chairman of the organization's executive committee, D. N. Goldsmith, treasurer and H. B. Maltby, secretary. One hundred men and women have already been organized, it was stated, into a committee that will thoroughly canvass the town.

Meantime gifts to the building fund are still coming in. A check was received yesterday at hospital headquarters in the Exchange National bank building for \$10,000 from the Barnsdall Oil corporation of New York city. A mail campaign in which a series of letters will explain to every home in Tulsa the reason why the finishing of St. John's is of vital importance to the city is to be inaugurated soon, Mr. Davenport stated.

Work on the hospital is going ahead steadily and workmen are busy on the fourth floor. The building is to be five stories high.

Aged Man Struck by Auto.

W. A. Martin, 60, of 1316 East First street, was knocked to the pavement at Third and Main streets at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning and injured internally. He was struck by a car driven by Mrs. L. N. Lawhorn.



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